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In re the Application of:

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For: **HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE, METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.